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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

() one month (X) three months
() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$840 (\$950 less \$110
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() Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of
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() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

() has been filed () is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief
- (X) Request for Continued Examination
- () Sub Power of Attorney
- Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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